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EASTERN NEWS.

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Reduction in New York Hotel Prices.

New York, Aug. 9.—Nearly all the first-class hotel proprietors met and consented to a reduction in prices of from 10 to 15 per cent; sometimes still more.

Marriage of "Howard Glyndon."

Laura C. Redden, better known under her literary pseudonym of Howard Glyndon, will be married to-day to George M. Searing, Esq., a lawyer of this city, whose home is in Cayuga county.

Lucky O'Leary.

The pedestrian O'Leary will probably succeed in his walk of 180 miles. Though his feet are blistered he is confident of success.

Saratoga Regatta.

Union Springs won the double race to-day; Neptune 2d. Time, 12:16.

Weather in the East Still Hot.

New York, Aug. 9.—The weather yesterday was slightly cooler, but still 90°, with some fatal sunstroke and no prospect of an abatement of the heat.

Steamer Disabled.

The ship *Worcester*, for Liverpool, in going out got foul of a buoy off the west bank and was towed by the chain winding around her propeller. Divers were sent for to cut out the chain.

Mr. Henry L. Stanley.

Mr. Stanley, under date of Lake Victoria, Nyanza [illegible] further has another chapter of his travels in Africa, and relates the story of his capture by a band of savages, in which 14 of them were killed and wounded.

Commercial Relations.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Paid admissions, 24,000.

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Defaulting Book-keeper Arrested.

New York, Aug. 9.—W. H. H. Bennett, formerly bookkeeper and book keeper of the Mechanics and Traders' Savings Bank was arrested, charged with fraud upon the bank. The aggregate is said to be quite large.

Supposed Train Robber Arrested.

Ithaca, Aug. 9.—The *Times* has a special from Cayuga, which says Cobbs Kerry, the train robber, was taken there from Booneville to-day, and, [illegible] confession of entire immunity, made a full [illegible] regarding the robbery near Osterville. Besides himself in the affair were C. Miller, [illegible] and W. Jones, Cole and Bud Younger, Pitts, Wm. Crodwell, and himself. He said he received the jewelry that was stolen; that [illegible] does not state how the rest of the money and property was divided. He will guide the officers to a place 18 miles [illegible] of the money was buried. The two prisoners from the [illegible] and at last accounts he and [illegible] had started on the search. He also [illegible] other parties connected with the robbery and said Cliff Glaze [illegible] in the robbery of the West Virginia bank and El Paso [illegible], and was present at the Gads hill [illegible]. Kerry also informed the officers that [illegible] were in Clay county Monday, that Cromwell and Pitts were identified in Auburn as previously reported. They do not expect to capture the Younger and James outlaws.

Arrest of the Alleged Mail Robber.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The *Times* Washington special says: Bailiff Bryan Webb made the following report to a magistrate: As to the [illegible] that had been directed, I have no recollection of ever having been [illegible], except that it was [illegible] by the name of Hall. He came [illegible] to enroll as particulars very accurately. I [illegible] son sent me his assignment of the [illegible] I filed with other papers in the case [illegible] department. I do not recollect what [illegible] then swore on the [illegible] not allowed [illegible]. I think Hardy afterward wrote [illegible] to have the [illegible] stated to Curry, was [illegible] civic hieroglyphic for him. I don't recollect [illegible] any [illegible] was taken in the Senate on it; [illegible] was [illegible] and to the paper's [illegible] committee [illegible] had no [illegible] in the affair whatever, [illegible] brought [illegible] as attorney, [illegible] was not [illegible] it to me. I thought [illegible] in a [illegible] case, and that Henderson was [illegible] employed to look [illegible] I had the impression that [illegible] for that [illegible] of credit was and think [illegible] to the War Department, but I do not know. [illegible] was for [illegible] as near as I can [illegible] which had [illegible] upon a contract for a large number, and soon after that contract was [illegible] Hall [illegible] at other prices. [illegible] and understood his way of [illegible] from the contract by [illegible] and went into the [illegible] and [illegible] purchased at higher prices. [illegible] he [illegible] for other parties to purchase [illegible] that they were to receive, or [illegible] credit to carry the contract out. Ninety [illegible] received and no part paid on them; [illegible] thought under the circumstances it was not [illegible] to enforce the Government's contract as their [illegible] to comply was the result of a change in [illegible] or buying by the quartermaster. That is [illegible] I think it had [illegible] and it was [illegible] that equity that I [illegible] right. It should be paid [illegible] further [illegible] of the case until a year or [illegible] when Henderson consulted one of [illegible] who advised him the claim ought [illegible]. I understand, upon the [illegible] that the government had not [illegible] to the contract to [illegible] the pay for mules re- [illegible] that had been falsified, and I think a brief [illegible] by him; but of that I am not positive. [illegible] was the first employment that I or our firm [illegible] in the case. The claim was subsequently at [illegible] ground, and not upon the ground I [illegible] the legality [illegible] upon. Henderson and I [illegible] have been warm personal friends, and we are [illegible]. What I did during my term as Senator [illegible] I [illegible] was requested to present the [illegible] and not been [illegible] thought of any compensation or of any person's interest whatever in the [illegible]. I seldom went into the Senate and filed [illegible] papers, and certainly, in writing, [illegible] those [illegible] concerning them which I deemed [illegible]. I never was an attorney.

Decision of the American Mining Board.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The American Mining Board organized to-day this afternoon. About a hundred [illegible] men have already qualified as members. The initiation fee is $100 at present, but it will probably be increased to $500 or more after the [illegible] of two hundred members. The officers [illegible] to be chosen to-morrow. Executive, finance [illegible] and [illegible] committees will also be elected.

Gold and Stocks.

New York, Aug. 9.—Gold closed 113¾@113⅞; money [illegible]; governments dull and steady; stocks [illegible]; W. U., 115; Quicksilver, 12; Pacific Mail, 24¾; N. Y. C., 106; Erie, [illegible]; Wells, Fargo 83¾; N. Y. C., 106; Erie, [illegible]; [illegible] 126; U. P. stock, 59; bonds, 105; [illegible] 100.

Change in Time of Steamers to Aspinwall.

New York, Aug. 9.—The *Mail* states that the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. will soon place two additional steamers on the line, making weekly trips to Aspinwall. The Directors, whom some weeks ago [illegible] $25,000 each to relieve the company of [illegible] subscriptions, have been reimbursed [illegible] said the facts were known on Wall street to-day, which will explain the advance in the stock from 23½ to 24¾. The price to-day ranged [illegible] 24¾ to 25¾.

Stock Sale.

At the McGibbons stock sale to-day, Red Daisy, of Riverview 6th, sold for $1,270, and imported Wild Boy $1,200. Fifty-six cows and heifers and 20 bulls brought $31,820.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Minister Bancroft Coming Home.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—J. Bancroft Davis, American "attaché," left last night for the United States.

Servian News.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A special to the *Standard* from Pirantchlim says the population in Lower Servia are all fleeing from the Turks in great terror, Gen. Tchernayeff, of the Servian army, threatened to resign unless he should be allowed to be commander-in-chief. It is believed in German military circles that the war will close in a fortnight. The Russian premier has asked for an armistice. There has been an attempt made to incite insurrection [illegible] the Greeks in Lower Crete, against Turkey. [illegible] perpetrators of the atrocities in Bulgaria are to be punished. The sultan has sent $1000 for the relief of the sufferers.

Appeal sent for an European Congress.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A special to the *Hour* from Vienna says it is believed that the powers have reached an understanding in respect to the basis of discussion for an European Congress to meet in Berlin. The Porte has given its assent in principle to the following points:

First.—The re-establishment of the status quo ante bellum in Servia.

Second.—Montenegro to receive an accretion of territory, including a seaport on the Adriatic.

Third.—Bosnia and Herzegovina to be remitted and form one province under a special charter, in which a considerable measure of government will be granted.

The Porte Remonstrated With.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Under-secretary Burke said several representations had been made to the Porte regarding the cruel and atrocious scenes in Bulgaria. The Porte has been informed that the recital of these deeds has created in England much the greatest indignation and horror. I have reason to believe that these occurrences passed some little time ago and that punishment is being inflicted by the Porte upon the perpetrators. British consular agents have been appointed at Philopolis with special instructions on the subject of these atrocities.

Irish Rifle Team.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Irish rifle team for American [illegible] as follows: J. Busby, Fenton, Jas. Milner, Cooper, Joynt, Goff Greenhill, Thynde, Dias and Pollock. Two gentlemen who won places in the competition, Shanks and Wind, are unable to leave on account of private affairs. They sail on the 27th inst.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Reduction of Mail Service for Lack of Means.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In consequence of the reduced appropriation for railway postal service there is great danger that the Sunday mail train between Chicago and Omaha will be discontinued, and that San Francisco will be thus deprived of any Eastern mail on Thursdays, and the Atlantic seaboard of any California mail each Wednesday. Sargent in order to save this service, which was procured by his influence about five years ago, moved an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill which the Senate adopted this session appropriating $250,000 ex pressly for its continuance. The conference committee, however, omitted this item, and department officials say they have no fund out of which to pay the extra allowance, and the railroad company declare they cannot afford to run on Sunday without it, especially as their compensation for the other six days service is reduced 10 per cent under the general provisions recently enacted by Congress applicable to all railway mail service. They therefore threatened to take off the train last week, but delayed action awaiting a final response from the Postmaster General as to his intentions concerning the matter. Sargent filed an earnest protest against the department allowing this service to be discontinued under any circumstances short of absolute inability to pay for it, but in view of the unquestionable fact that this year's appropriations for postal service are so small as to require extremely economical management and necessitating general reduction, the danger of losing this accommodation is great and imminent.

The department having ordered a reduction of $11 000 in the expenses of the San Francisco postoffice, Sargent to-day endeavored to have the order rescinded on the ground that the business of the office is constantly increasing and that any reduction would be mischievous. After urging that the inadequacy of the appropriation makes this reduction unavoidable, the officials proposed to compromise on a reduction of $7 000. Sargent then insisted that such reduction was as much as the service can endure. The matter is still pending.

The Vancouver Water Co.'s Bill Passed.

The Senate to-day passed Kelly's bill authorizing the Vancouver Water Power Co. to lay water pipes through the Vancouver military reservation. Bills of this character, which do not involve any claims to the title, or issues that have been compromised, bring up out of the regular order in the Senate for several months.

Sargent has been constantly watching for an opportunity to secure action on the Hawaiian treaty bill, but as every Senator believes it will lead to lengthy debate, no such opportunity has yet been possible to obtain.

The Legislative Bill Agreed to at Last.

The committee of conference on the legislative appropriation bill reached an agreement this evening which doubtless secures the final passage of the bill by both Houses next Thursday. The two points of controversy of some character during the past few days have been as to the House reductions of salaries of Senators and Representatives to $4,500 per annum from the beginning of the current fiscal year, and of the President to $25 000 a year after the 4th of March next. All other matters in controversy were satisfactorily arranged several days ago. The majority of the House conferees refuse to yield these two points. The Senate conferees wanted the House members to recede and sign a report of complete agreement without bringing the House and Senate respectively to vote on these two points of difference. Representatives Randall and Morrison absolutely refused to do so, and finally this evening the Senate conferees agreed to submit them for the action of the Senate and House to-morrow, and thence be bound by whatever their legislative branches in Congress may do. There is no doubt the Senate will insist and their conferees shall stand firm, but it is likely the House will authorize its conferees to recede, which they were not willing to do on their own responsibility. In this Randall and Morrison gave their point, which is to secure a vote in each House on these two subjects and make the Senate responsible for the failure of the proposed reduction. The other principal matters of controversy have been settled as follows: The force of clerks in the executive departments is to be reduced by the discharge of 265 employes one-third on the 10th September, one-third October 10th and the other third November 10th proximo. The salaries of all [illegible] retained, who now receive not more than $1,800 per annum will be left untouched. The Senate conferees consent to the reduction of about 10 per cent declared by the House to be made in the salaries of nearly all civil officers who now receive more than $1,800 per year. In view of the reduction of the regular clerical force, the Senate conferees ask the [illegible] action of an item of $100,000 for temporary relief of the executive department, and the conferees finally agreed on $60,000. The amount involved in the proposition for reducing the pay of $1,400, $1,600 and $1,800 clerks was 122,000 per annum. The total amount of reduction proposed by the House in this bill as compared with last year's appropriation, was $5,700,000.

The Senate conferees recede on items of disagreement amounting to $3,600 000, and the House managers yield on an aggregate of $2,100,000; $16,000 is therefore the amount of reduction provided for by bill as it will be reported to-morrow.

It is believed an agreement concerning the Indian bill will now be reached very promptly, and the House will probably recede from its proposition for the transfer of the Indian bureau to the War Department and add the $97,000 which was omitted in consequence of the proposed change.

Kilbourne Sues for $10,000 for False Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Ballet Kilbourne has begun suits against the Speaker of the House of Representatives and members of the real estate pool committee for false imprisonment.

Pay of the Mail Steamer Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—In the House to-day Waddell called up the senate bill allowing the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to carry the mails on its new iron steamships. After some discussion as to whether the bill was sufficiently guarded as to exclude the idea of recognizing a claim for extra subsidy, the bill passed with an amendment striking out the words "except such as may lawfully exist under the law of February, 1865."

A Special Treasury Agent Contradicts Bluford Wilson.

W. B. Moore, special agent of United States Treasury, has published a letter addressed to the chairman of the sub-committee on whisky frauds, in which he says Bluford Wilson's derogatory testimony in relation to him is drawn from imagination; that he never left his post at Baltimore without authority; never stated he saw Gen. Babcock open a letter from Joyce; nor was he dismissed for leaving his post and going to St. Louis, as a witness in the whisky case.

Pension for Mrs. Yates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A bill was passed in the House to-day giving a pension of $30 per month to the widow of Capt. Yates, of the 7th Cavalry, killed in the recent fight.

Ex-Postmaster Gen. Cresswell Compared.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The majority report of the postoffice committee severely censures Postmaster General Cresswell and declares the evidence suggests that the postoffice department during his administration was either in collusion with wrong doers, or that criminal negligence or gross incompetence existed. Jewell is censured for not remedying the evils of the preceding administration when discovered by him.

Nomination by the President.

The President yesterday nominated Chester Holcomb to be Secretary of Legation to China and Interpreter.

The Congressional Dead Lock Broken.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—A Washington special to the *Inter-Ocean* says the dead lock is practically broken and an adjournment is at hand.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

During the morning hour a number of bills on the calendar and not objected to, among them were passed House bill to allow homestead settlers to make proof of the settlement before courts as well as before a receiver.

Upon reassembling, Edmunds from the judiciary reported with amendments the House joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting the appropriation of money for the support of schools of any religious sect; placed on calendar. He gave notice he would call it up for consideration to-morrow morning.

Winslow from the conference committee on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reported that the committee had been unable to agree and addressed the Senate at length as to the condition of bills stating that the committee had agreed on every point except as to the compensation of the President of the United States, and Representatives and Senators in Congress. He moved that a new conference be authorized and expressed the opinion that the committee would be able to agree finally.

The amendments of the House to the Senate bill to provide for the sale of the reservation of confederated Otoe and Missouri Indians in Kansas and Nebraska were agreed to and the bill passed.

After discussion the 58 conferees were reappointed it being understood that their reappointment was expressive of the sense of the Senate that they should adhere to the position taken by them against the reduction of salaries of the President and Representatives.

Wallace then concluded his remarks on the Morton resolution and was responded to by Sherman but before the latter concluded the Senate adjourned.

House.

The majority and minority reports of the postoffice committee on investigation into straw bids, etc., made by Clarke, of Missouri, chairman, and Cannon, were ordered printed and laid on the table.

Lynde, from the judiciary committee, made a report in the case of Hunsaker and King as connected with Pacific Mail subsidy, and bord of New York, made a minority report; ordered printed in the record. With an intimation that they would soon be called up for discussion. The majority report recommends that the House leave the charges against members where they now are, in the court. The minority report signed by Lord, Lawrence, Hoar and Caulfield says the House has jurisdiction, and that the committee on civil service reforms should ascertain and report the facts.

McCrary signs an additional paper expressing the opinion that the House may properly take jurisdiction of the charge.

Springer desired to make the report of the committee on foreign affairs in the matter of the Venezuelan mixed commission; but it was excluded under the rule requiring 48 hours' notice to the minority.

The minority report was signed by Cameron, Miller and Howell. It states in conclusion that in it, as in the former investigation, the testimony furnishes a complete and satisfactory vindication of the department and its management since the inauguration of President Grant.

Vance, of Ohio, from the committee on printing, reported back with amendment Senate resolution for printing the report of the Mississippi investigation. The senate resolution provides for 4,000 copies for its own use.

POLITICAL.

New York Democratic Convention.

SARATOGA, Aug. 8.—The Democratic State convention meets here August 30th.

The meeting of the Democratic State Committee this afternoon has given a Democratic complexion to Saratoga gossip. The feeling is quite unexpectedly antagonistic to Tilden. It seems clear he does not command the respect of some of the most prominent men of the party. One Democrat said he never saw anything like the chill that was given to the Tilden side of affairs to-day. The convention appeared to have come to bury Tilden not to praise him. Another Democrat asserted there had been a change of sentiment in his county since then, which tells to Tilden's disadvantage. One Democrat expressed surprise at the absolute failure of Tilden's letter in private circles. The newspapers had made all the more of it.

For the governorship Clarkson Potter and R. H. Green were talked of with some force, and Manton Marble's chances slightly. Timothy C. Murphy, of Brooklyn, and Horace Nelson, of Duchess county, are likely to have strong friends in the convention.

The Republicans are in favor of Dorsheimer's nomination. It is rumored in Democratic circles that Evarts has declined to be a candida e before the Republican convention unless Conkling approves the move beforehand, and thereby prevents factions. He is reported as saying that the party would probably unite on a governor. Republicans here give no credence to the story. Ex-Governor Hoffman arrived this evening.

The *Times'* Saratoga special says at the Democratic committees meeting much dissatisfaction was expressed because the headquarters of the campaign were established at Albany, where the work would be done under Tilden's eyes. The general tone of the comments on the presidential prospects was decidedly lugubrious. It is abundantly evident that the old anti Tilden feeling is still rife and revengeful, and that those who opposed his nomination at St. Louis still think as they thought then. They openly declare that they will not support him. The editor of a leading Democratic paper, which nominally supports the ticket, said in my hearing that the Republicans would have 2,000 more than their usual majority in this county this fall, and that he knew what he was talking about. Evidences are abundant that the sham reformer is to be sold for more extensively than he is aware of. They are all anxious to secure the governorship and legislature, but I candidly believe that at least one-third of the Democrats in this state would as willingly see Tilden defeated as not.

Democratic Family Quarrel.

The *Tribune's* Saratoga special says: An opinion prevails here to-night in some quarters that the Democrats who have solicited themselves so much on what they call a Republican family quarrel, have one of their own on hand which will keep them busy until after the November election.

Thurlow Weed Interviewed on Politics.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A *Tribune* reporter interviewed Thurlow Weed, who said Evarts, Morgan or Fish, if nominated, would carry the state by a very large majority.

Hendricks Won't Talk.

Hendricks, who is in New York, in a brief conversation with a *Tribune* reporter, declined to give his views upon any of the political questions of the day. He referred, however, to the Democratic victory in Alabama, and inquired particularly in regard to the latest election news from that state. He said he thought it might be taken as a good omen of the way the Democrats would vote next fall. The governor said he was returning home by way of Philadelphia, where he intended to remain one day and make a short visit to the Exposition. He is accompanied by his wife and Hon. Wm. Henderson and wife.

Gen. Sigel for Tilden.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Gen. Franz Sigel has come out for Tilden.

Congressional Nominations.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.—Jas. H. Hopkins was nominated by the Democrats of the 22d district to day and Alex. Cochrane from the 23d.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 8.—The delegates to the Democratic State convention for to morrow have arrived. Porter will probably be nominated on first ballot.

Ben. Butler Nominated for Congress.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—B. F. Butler, in accepting the nomination for Congress by the seventh district Republican convention, says he has not changed his views, but, the country having been committed in favor of resumption by legislative action, he believes it should be carried into effect as speedily as possible, and places himself squarely on the Republican platform.

The Herald on Watterson's Election.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The *Herald* editorially says of the election to Congress from Louisville of Mr. Watterson—this result of over 14 000 votes to 500 for another was a tribute to a leading journalist, and it shows how much the people are able to believe an editor who serves them with honest and reliable news.

Blaine's Speech.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 9.—Blaine, on making his appearance before the Third Congressional District Convention, was received most enthusiastically and spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the Convention—I came here to day rather for the purpose of shaking hands with old friends and returning thanks for past kindness than with an intention of speech making. I congratulate you on the unanimity with which you have selected your candidates. It has been many years since any contest has marred the harmony or impaired the efficiency of the Republicans of this district, and I rejoice that this good feeling is to be preserved and perpetuated. Since the election of Lincoln no national contest has been more important for the immediate issues than that now pending. The Democratic party represent and embody all that there is in this country of disloyalty and repudiation. I do not say that every Democrat is disloyal or a repudiator; but it is patent to the most careless observer that the converse of the proposition is true. Tilden has the reputation of being the special friend in New York of being a wary, not to say wily, political manager. He has the reputation of the possession of large wealth, and of being ready to use it to promote political ends. It is said he has marked the State of Maine as a good field for the investment of his political funds, with the hope of reducing our majority in September. Certain well known Democrats are now in the litigatorany in this State, who are said to be a part of the mobilized army of Tilden. Watch them and follow them and counteract them and let them know that the Republicans of Maine are not to be bought, but that it will require all Tilden's spare cash to keep his own troops in line and prevent many of them from passing over to the ranks of Republican loyalty and national good faith. Let me conclude by thanking you most heartily for the overwhelming and almost embarrassing cordiality of your reception, and by expressing the hope that if my health grows firmer I shall meet you again during these most important campaigns, and meet you with words of cheer and assurances of victory.

Blaine was frequently interrupted by storms of applause. Resolutions were then adopted and the following elicited unbounded applause: "Resolved, That the Republicans of the 3d district look back with pride and satisfaction to the long, eminent, and influential services of Hon. J. G. Blaine as their Representative in Congress; that they cordially tender him their continued confidence and high regard in his new and important sphere of official duty, and they hereby tender him the united and hearty support of his old constituents for his election by the next legislature as U. S. Senator.

Gubernatorial Nominations in Michigan.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—The State Democratic Convention here to day nominated, for Governor, W. L. Webber, East Saginaw; lieutenant-governor, Julius Houseman, Grand Rapids; secretary of state Geo. Bouse; treasurer, J. G. Parkhurst; auditor, Gen. F. W. Holloway; Presidential electors, G. V. Lothrop, Austin J. F. Herntzen, Alf J. Sawyer, Jas S. Hupton, Marshall L. Howell, Fred Hall Hugh McCurdy, Jas. Eddledge, Albert Miller and Michael Finnegan. The resolutions reaffirm Democratic party principles; strict construction of the constitution; local self government; responsibility of officials; hostility to sumptuary laws; demand the removal from office of men who have been dishonored by corruption, and the restoration of honest government under Democratic rule; reiterate the St. Louis platform and recognize in the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks the ticket for their universal support.

Missouri Republican Convention.

ST LOUIS, Aug. 9.—The Republican State Convention at Jefferson City was called to order to day and the usual committees appointed, when the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 9.—The Republican State Convention met to-day. McKeighan McMillan was chosen President. Gen. A. Fitz Henry, of St Louis, was nominated for governor, though a letter was received from him positively declining the nomination, and a committee was appointed to notify him; for Lieutenant governor, C. C. Allen, secretary of state, Eugene F. Weigble; treasurer, John S. Severance; auditor, Geo Smith, Cynthiana, Ky.

Democratic Congressman Renominated.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—The Democrats of the 10th Congressional district of this state have nominated Judge Leboll for re election.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Ophir 52½, Mexican 34¼, G & C 16½, B & H 46¾, California 62, Savage 20¾, Con Va 56½, Challar 9½, H & N 11¾, Point 12¾, Jacket 31, Imperial 5¾, Kentuck 12½, Alpha 4¾, Belcher 20, Confidence 18¾, S Nevada 15¼, Utah 19, Bullion 45, Exchequer 16½, Overman 19, Justice 2¼, Union Con 14¾, I. Bryan 12, Julia 8½, Caledonia 9, Knicker 8, Globe 13c, Baltimore 2¾, S Hill 8, Challenge 42, R Island 2, New York 1, Occidental 3½, P Sheridan 1½, Kossuth 1¼, Andes 2¾, A Flat 1¼, Woodville 1½, Lady Washington 22, W Fargo 28c, Cosmopolitan 45c, Leviathan 1, N Con Va 70c, Amazon 50c, Prospect 7, Cromer 2¼.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 1, R & E 11¼, Eu Cou 12½, Jackson 3½, Alpa 3, Leopard 11½, N Belle 27, Jefferson 90c, Gila 75c, Hussey 1, Thomas 2, S Bu'eloma 4½, S Valley Water 1 00, Coso Con 30c, New Cosc. 2¼, Poorman 20c, G Chariot 10c, Imperial 5¾, California 6¼, Union 14½, Con Va 56½, Caledonia 9, Point 12¾, Belcher 20, Bullion 48, Jacket 31½, Ophir 51½, H & N 11¾, Savage 20¾, Challar 9½ B & B 48.

Failure of Heavy Stock Operators.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The community interested in stocks were astonished to-day by the failure of D. G. Scofield & Co., among the heaviest operators in the Pacific board. Attention was first called to the affair by the slaughtering of their stocks in the board, and inquiry soon disclosed the fact that the firm had failed for about $300,000, as near as can be estimated. Their check of $66,000 given to Berry, Wolfskill & Co. for 1,000 shares of California, was dishonored to-day, and it is understood many other members of the Pacific board suffer heavily by the failure. The stories about town this evening concerning Scofield & Co.'s failure are very conflicting as regards the amount of liabilities, which have been stated all the way from $90,000 to $700,000. From all information at present obtained, the truth would seem to lie midway between those figures. The affairs spoken of by many as a very black transaction, it being alleged that whatever may have been the original source of the difficulties of the firm, their course latterly has been most unjustifiable and calculated to deeply involve those who have shown themselves disposed to accommodate them. Others are disposed to take a different view and hold out the prospect that settlements may be effected on a more favorable basis to all concerned than is claimed by many. It is rumored this evening that Scofield has jumped the town, but this is denied by his friends, who assert that he is at his rooms ill from excitement and distress of mind and in a state verging on insanity, from the catastrophe that has come upon him. While some apprehend disastrous consequences to the market, others are of the opinion that no serious result will follow.

Another Stock Firm Suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—A rumor was on the street to-day that Harris & Hart, a prominent firm of stock brokers of the big board, had failed. Inquiry at the office of the firm elicited the information that they were involved by the difficulties of a heavy customer and as a measure of precaution had suspended business, pending settlement of affairs. They assert, however, that the matter will probably be satisfactorily adjusted shortly, and that they will suffer no permanent inconvenience. It was rumored that their trouble arose from the failure of Scofield & Co., but that is asserted to be an error. Scofield & Co.'s failure is supposed to have had all the effect on the market yesterday that it is likely to exert. Those who were bitten by them are quite reticent to-day, but state that in the course of the day they will be able to ascertain how matters really stand, as to which they profess at present to be in the dark. They also throw out the intimation that something may be saved from the wreck and a better face be put on the affair. There are rumors on the streets to-day involving the condition of other prominent stock broking firms, but as yet they are not authenticated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The third Congressional district delegation this evening nominated Thomas McKenna, of Solano, for Congress. The delegates from the fourth district will nominate to-morrow morning.

The convention assembled at 8 P. M. D. M. Kinfield was nominated for State controller.

Electors from Congressional districts were nominated as follows. 1st district, D. A. McKenley, alternate O. F. Von Rhine; 2d, John P. Felton (Alameda), alternate Geo. C. Blanchard (Eldorado); 3d, John H. Jewett, alternate Jerome Banks (Tehama); 4th, H. J. Ostrander (Merced), alternate D. C. Reed (San Diego); electors at large, John F. Miller and M. M. Eston; alternates, Paul Neumann and J. M. Meshafter (San Francisco.) The State central committee was then chosen, after which the report of the committee on resolutions was read and adopted. A vote of thanks was tendered M. D. Boruck, chairman State central committee. A letter was read from Horace Davis, accepting the nomination for Congress, and after a speech from Tom Fitch the convention adjourned with three cheers for Hayes and Wheeler.

Republican State Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—A canvas of delegates to the Republican convention to-morrow makes it appear that Horace Davis will be nominated for Congress from the first district, Page renominated from the second district, and Pacheco put up in the fourth. The third district is close between Tuthaven, of Humboldt, and McKenna, of Solano. To contest the office of State controller against the present occupant, W. B. C. Brown, the only name so far mentioned is that of D. M. Kenfield, of Sonora. Mr. Kenfield, if nominated, promises to take the question of the right of Mr. Brown into the courts, and test the constitutionality of the act of the last legislature which undertakes to confer the office upon Mr. Brown for the term for which the late J. W. Mandeville was elected.

Nominations by the Anti-Piper Democracy

The anti-Piper wing of the Democracy met to-day and made a nomination for Congressman for this district in opposition to Piper, present incumbent. After the usual amount of by-play a vote was taken, which resulted in 21 votes for Horace Davis and 7 for John S. Hager. Davis is a Republican, and the favorite candidate for nomination by the Republicans of this district to-morrow, and it is believed that this action by the Democrats will ensure his nomination as their strongest candidate. The convention also nominated W. B. C. Brown as candidate for State Controller, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mandeville. Resolutions were adopted deprecating the use of coin to influence nominations and elections and calling upon all Democrats to join them in efforts to purify the ballot box.

Handsome Reception to Gen. McDowell.

Gen. McDowell, who arrived this evening to take command of the military division of the Pacific, was accorded a handsome reception by the citizen soldiers, who turned out with full ranks and escorted him to the Palace hotel, where an informal reception was held.

Mechanics' Institute Fair.

The Mechanics' Institute fair opened at the pavilion this evening to a good attendance, but preparations are still very incomplete, and the exhibition will hardly be in good running order before the end of the week.

Fires.

About 2 o'clock this morning, a fire in the store of Lee Chung, Dupont street, destroyed goods to the value of $6 000. An employe of the store was severely burned while endeavoring to save goods.

At 4:30 A. M., Bothen's spice manufactory, on First street, near Market, caught fire and the stock was damaged to the amount of $1,000, and the building $800.

Smallpox.

The smallpox broke out afresh this morning, eleven cases being reported up to noon, five of whom were Chinamen. Two deaths occurred this morning at the pest-house. Two more cases and one death were reported yesterday. Last night a man named John Stoffer, just discharged from the Napa insane asylum, applied at the city prison for lodging, and this morning he was found suffering from a first-class case of smallpox and was summarily hustled out.

Held to Answer.

Morris Welch, late quartermaster of the steamer *Ancon*, who was arrested on the charge of recent larceny of gold bars on board that steamer, was to day held to answer in the sum of $6,000. James A. Kennedy, in whose possession some of the bars were found, was held in the sum of $3,000.

Mining Assessments.

The Hale & Norcross yesterday levied an assessment of $1 per share, aggregating $112,000, delinquent September 12th. Amazon and Glasgow Cos. each levied an assessment yesterday of 15 cents per share, delinquent September 9th.

Another Suicide.

Thomas F. Kord, first officer of the steamer *Newbern*, running to Mexican ports, committed suicide in his state-room on board the vessel about half-past seven this morning by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. No cause assigned for the act. He leaves a wife in this city.

Democratic Evening Paper Started in Oakland.

The Democratic central committee yesterday consummated some business arrangement with Laura DeForce Gordon and her partner whereby these parties are to bring down their printing material from Sacramento and establish a Democratic daily in Oakland.

Unjust Reports Corrected.

An investigation into the affairs of Scofield, the broker, whose failure is announced, shows that the stories of fraud and embezzlement have been exaggerated and his creditors are under the impression that every dollar of his indebtedness will be made good.

The Sea a Cause.

Abner Gentry, a gambler, entered suit against Geo. L. Jordan and Geo. W. Phelps to recover payment of a debt of $1,785, with interest thereon from the 15th of January, 1876. He also seeks to have a lien upon certain lands as security for the payment of the debt. This is the secret of the mysterious shooting affray which recently occurred in Robinson's law office between Gentry and Jordan, in which the latter was wounded but refused to make explanations or prefer charges.

A Man Accuses Himself of Arson.

Henry Farling gave himself into custody at the city prison to-day, and laid a charge of arson entered against his name. He is his own accuser and says he burned down the barn of Geo. Doherty, contractor, on Bay and Jones streets, which was destroyed this afternoon. Doherty owed Farling money and would not pay him, and he burned the barn to get even.

Hayes and Wheeler Club Organized in San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 9.—The first Republican rally of the campaign was held last evening and was largely attended. A Hayes and Wheeler club, with 44 signers, was organized, Col. D. B. Bush, President, and Dr. L. S. Guan, Secretary.

NEVADA.

Suicide.

EUREKA, Aug. 8.—J. Y. Hathaway, a prominent citizen of Belmont, committed suicide yesterday morning at an early hour by shooting himself through the head. Death ensued shortly after. The cause is thought to be temporary insanity.

THE SIOUX CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Merritt Joins Gen. Crook.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The *Tribune's* special from the Big Horn expedition on Goose creek, via Fort Fetterman, says General Merritt with his force joined Gen. Crook yesterday, and they are now ready for active action. This united column has over 2,100 fighting men. Under the new organization Merritt is the ranking officer of cavalry, and Col. Chambers the corps of infantry. The entire column with pack train will move at once toward Tongue river, with its 300 pack mules, 100,000 rounds of ammunition, 25,000 rations and forage. This is the slightest marching condition, and the men and horses are in the finest possible trim. Scouting parties have discovered large fresh trails of the Sioux leading toward the Lower Tongue and Powder rivers. It is believed the savages are in need of victuals, as picked carcasses of dogs are found around their camps. They have fired the prairies to ruin pasturage and render cavalry useless.

Gen. Terry has not been heard from for months. He is believed to have nearly 2,000 men.

Crook made a speech to his men yesterday, representing the necessity of each man doing his best.

Unfounded Rumor.

The *Tribune's* St. Paul special says the wild report which gained credit that Terry had met Sitting Bull and been worsted, could not be traced to any reliable source, but shows that the opinion is generally that the Indians have the superior force.

The *Tribune's* Crook camp special says the White river agency Utes have not reached here yet, but are daily expected. They will be instructed to follow the troops On the 30th July, twenty Utes from Minnat, accompanied by a half dozen or more Snake volunteers, very suddenly arrived. The Indian allies will be under the command of Maj. Randall. The latter's dispatches will be commanded by Col. Stanton, and Buffalo Bill will be in command of the Hunters himself. Every preparation for transporting the wounded has been made. Should the enemy break up, small parties are intended to follow them. Generally the campaign is looked upon as having in the country a mystery to every one. The weather is warm with very little rain. Grasshoppers are numerous.

No Peace Proposition Satisfyable from Sitting Bull.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. General Sherman says the proposition from the agency Indians, that a cessation of hostilities with Sitting Bull and his adherents shall be arranged in the interest of peace, is altogether out of the question for several reasons. The Indian tribe with which the government is at war is not such a nation as to allow one to make negotiations of any character, as no confidence can be placed in their promises; while another reason for not favoring the proposition of the agreeable Indians at the agency is, that the request does not concern these Indians, and there is no ground for believing that they desire peace. Gen. Sheridan's views of the proposition have not been received at headquarters.

Indian Agents Protest Against Disarming Indians.

The government Indian policy of disarming the hostile Indians of ammunition meets with a general protest from the agents, who complain that their lives and property would be unsafe. Should they attempt this policy, the Indians will resist desperately and a general war ensue, for which the government is wholly unprepared. As this policy was decided in a conference between the President, Sherman and the Indian commissioner, they will use their judgment as to the time of the disarming process. The agent at Standing Rock has been removed and an auditor's clerk here appointed on the recommendation of the Archbishop of the Catholic church, who has spiritual charge of that agency.

"HIS HONOR" IN NEVADA.— [illegible]. The Judge stood at the door of his court-room with

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1876.

THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TOUCHING STATE ELECTIONS.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 9, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I have read with some interest your article in this morning's issue concerning the right of the Senate to investigate the elections in the States, and it opens up a new subject to me. I am not inclined to dispute the correctness of the views you express, but I hesitate to accept them without further examination. Do you wish to be understood as denying the power in Congress to determine in any case whether the State elections have been fairly conducted or not? REPUBLICAN.

With a slight qualification, we would be so understood. The qualification is that the National House of Representatives, being by the Constitution made the judge of the election and qualification of its own members may, with perfect propriety, investigate and inquire into the legality and fairness of the election of any member by the people. Whenever there is cause to believe a member of Congress has been returned by a fraudulent vote, it is competent for the House to institute inquiry into the facts of the case, and if the fraud is proved, to deny the member so returned a seat in that body. But it is not competent for Congress to deny a seat to a member fairly elected because there was fraud in the election of another member from the same State, which it might do under Mr. Boutwell's proposition. It is also competent for the Senate to ascertain whether any person claiming a seat therein, to investigate the methods and means by which he was chosen by the legislature of his State as a member of the Senate, and if fraud or corruption are found to have been used, to deny the applicant his seat. But there is no authority in the Constitution to push the investigation to the length of making the United States Senate the judge of the election and qualification of members of the State legislature as Mr. Boutwell would make it. That power belongs by necessity and by the constitutions of the States, which have been approved by Congress, to the State legislatures themselves, and there is no power [illegible] anywhere to revise the decisions of the legisla[illegible]es on that point. Of course, it is not intended to dispute the right of the Senate to ascertain whether a person claiming to have been elected a member thereof, was in fact elected by a body established under the constitution of the State with the form of regularity, or by an irresponsible and revolutionary rabble assembled in open defiance of the constitution of the State, and styling itself a legislature. But whenever the Senate shall go outside this limit of its constitutional powers, and assume to decide upon the regularity of the election of particular members of the State legislature, who have been admitted into that body in accordance with the forms of the State government, it assumes an authority the exercise of which is itself subversive of the fundamental principles of the government and essentially revolutionary. If it is already demonstrated that our complex system of State and national government is a failure, perhaps Mr. Boutwell's plan is as well calculated to carry us over into an imperial form of republicanism, without the friction and convulsion that usually attend radical revolutions in the government of populous and wealthy states, but for our own part we are not prepared yet to abandon the experiment of the form of government given us by the fathers of the Republic. That government has proved itself able to solve very severe tests, and does it better at the hands of the people to whom it has thus far given the blessings of the largest liberty and prosperity with a reasonable degree of peace and good order, than to be sacrificed to the prejudices or wrecked on the visionary theories of any man or party.

WHY THE WEST DISLIKES TILDEN.

Frequent mention has been made of Mr. Tilden's unpopularity in the West, but the particular circumstances out of which it arises are not very generally known. The Chicago correspondent of the New York *Times*, under date of July 25th, proceeds to relate the history of Mr. Tilden's connection with railway matters in that part of the country, attributing the general antipathy of the people toward him to the part he has taken in those matters. As the correspondent:

However it may affect him in the East, it is plain that Mr. Tilden is being seriously damaged all through the West by the revelations concerning his connection with the so-called "organization" of railroads. It has come to be believed that he is the parent of what is known as the Credit Mobilier system of building railroads. The Western States have had a costly experience with this species of fraud. There is scarcely a county, town, city, or village in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa that is not now, or has not been, loaded with debt on account of subscriptions to railroads which were swallowed up by the Credit Mobilier plan. The counties and towns of Illinois alone owe something like fifteen millions of dollars on this account. The mode of proceeding is familiar. A line of railroad being projected, the State first, then the counties and towns through which it was to pass, and the property owners who might derive benefits were solicited to subscribe funds. Then the franchise and property of the road would be mortgaged for enough to build it, and the projectors would invest the subscriptions they received in the first mortgage bonds. They would organize themselves into a construction company and pay back the money to themselves for building the road. Before its completion the money would run out and the road would default on its interest. Then would come the work of "reorganization," by which process the subscriptions and stock would be wiped out and the property pass into the hands of the first mortgage bondholders, who were also the projectors and builders. The net result would be that the projectors would get pay for the road in the first place, and then get the road itself, while the states, counties, towns, and private persons who subscribed the funds were left to whistle for them. There is said to be abundant evidence that Samuel J. Tilden, using his party influence to shape the New York legislation to carry out these schemes and contracts being made in New York, was the suggestive genius of most of the schemes, the regular attorney for various Credit Mobilier organizations, and had a large share in the profits. This is the way it is believed in which he has been able to accumulate his millions in a profession which yields better lawyers with a larger practice a bare competency. It is natural that the Western people who have suffered so severely from these practices should feel resentful toward a man who is supposed to have made an unreasonable fortune out of railroad manipulations at their cost, and who now asks their votes for the chief office in the nation. The Republican losses in Illinois and Wisconsin since 1874 have been mainly owing to the dissatisfaction of the farmers with the railroad classes. The Republican party was blamed in those States as the party in power is always held responsible for every condition of things that offends popular antagonism, but this popular feeling all through the West will be transferred to the Democratic party with Mr. Tilden as its standard-bearer, and as the most conspicuous representative and most efficient coworker in the Credit Mobilier schemes whereby most of the railroads of the Northwest were constructed, and the people defrauded of the money which they subscribed to that end.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE GREAT SOUTH—A Record of Journeys in the Southern States, by Edward King. Illustrated by J. W. Champney.

This book is the result of a year's journey through the South, undertaken by Mr. King at the instance of the publishers of *Scribner's Monthly*. Much perhaps, most of the matter contained in this volume was published in *Scribner*, and, we may say, formed the most attractive and readable part of the numbers in which it appeared. The spirit in which the writer entered upon his work was scarcely less admirable than the manner in which he has performed it. A faithful, yet kindly portrayal of the characteristics of the Southern people is presented, accompanied by an accurate statement of the wealth, commerce and resources of each State. The book is elegantly illustrated by pictures of much more than ordinary merit, showing places and scenes of interest and sketching with remarkable humor many of the people, both white and black, noticed by the author. We believe that no better work on the South has yet appeared, and its perusal cannot fail to impart valuable information as well as furnish agreeable entertainment. It may be purchased of Mr. Davies, at Messrs. C. Hirstel & Co.'s book store, in this city.

The Republicans of North Carolina have been making a canvass of that State by Congressional districts, and have come to the conclusion that they will be able to carry the State by a majority of about 3,000, on a fair vote. This is figuring it pretty closely, in a State containing so large a population, but those who present these figures say they have made all allowances, and that the result of the election is more likely to be a larger than a smaller majority than that which they now claim. They claim also that the Republicans will elect their candidate for governor by about the same vote as that which Hayes and Wheeler will receive.

[Complaint is made through the New York *Times* of fraudulent management by the ring Republicans in some of the county conventions of that State, the object being to send ring delegates to the Saratoga convention in the interest of Mr. Cornell for Governor. It is asserted by the writer in the *Times* that the nomination of Mr. Cornell would cause so much dissatisfaction as to jeopard the election both for Governor and for President. The better class of Republicans would be satisfied with the nomination of some such man as ex-Governor Morgan, Geo. Wm. Curtis or Mr. Evarts, but it is believed they will not support Cornell with any degree of unanimity.

Hendricks got away with Tilden in the Saratoga race the other day. Hendricks is not fast, but he appears to possess excellent staying qualities.

UMATILLA COUNTY LETTER.

CROPS IN EASTERN OREGON—DIPHTHERIA—FELICITY AND INFELICITY—ALMOST A TRAGEDY—A FAMILY BURNED OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME.

THE MEADOWS, Umatilla, Aug. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The threshers have just started up. The yield of grain will not be above an average. The hay crop was excellent; Mr. Coffman has ricked up eighty tons of timothy from this year's cutting. The corn crop is good. Watermelons are assuming tempting proportions. Peach orchards are bending beneath their weight of ripening fruits.

Diphtheria has been having a run on The Meadows. But two deaths have occurred among the little folks as yet from its ravages.

A young man by the name of Ad. C. (for short) and a Miss Roxie R. (for brevity) were married at LaGrande recently. They came down to The Meadows to keep house for a wealthy farmer of 60, whose consort is not, and whose children are all gone away. The young couple had not been in their new home a fortnight ere the husband became jealous of the old gentleman of 60. Mr. Ad. C. is now among his sympathizing friends, and *she*, the said Roxa, is off to the mountains on a rodeer (a cattle hunt), and the farmer of 60 is expected home every day with a wife.

A few days since there came near being a tragedy at the Twelve Mile House on the Umatilla. One Bill Johnson was in the employ of the stage company at this place and had been for some time. For some irregularity he was discharged, and another Irishman substituted. Smarting under his fancied disgrace he armed himself, first with bad whisky and after, with a rifle, and sought to avenge himself upon his rival. The ball passed between the arm (a few inches below the shoulder) and the body of said rival, doing more damage to clothing than flesh. Johnson's whereabouts is unknown to Sheriff Sargent.

W. Griffith, son-in-law of the Rev. Silas Stout, late of Benton county, had the great misfortune to lose his house and its entire contents by fire last evening. It is not known how the fire originated. He and his wife were absent at the time, assisting a neighbor with his threshing. Nothing was saved from the hungry flames, except a mattress, two pairs of blankets and the clothes the family had on at the time. The people of the frontier are ever charitable, and Mr. G.'s loss will be partly, if not entirely reimbursed. J. J. B.

THE JEWISH ANCESTORS OF THE PORTUGUESE KINGS.

[From the Jewish Chronicle.]

The following historical anecdote may not prove uninteresting at the present time, when we have just received a visit from the Emperor of Brazil, and it may account for the interest he takes in Jewish affairs:

It is well known that the Jews of Spain and Portugal were a highly intelligent race, and that they rose to great honors in the Peninsula, both under Christian and Mohammedan rulers, but after the final overthrow of the Caliphs, the Catholic sovereigns no longer requiring Jewish assistance, relentlessly persecuted the Hebrews, and eventually expelled them. During these persecutions many Israelites left or pretended to leave the religion of their fathers, and were known as "New Christians." These New Christians married freely with the highest nobility, and to-day there are but few Spanish or Portuguese families in the highest circles but what have a mixture of Jewish blood.

A certain King of Portugal, becoming alarmed at the power wielded by individuals of Jewish decent, issued a decree that every person with Jewish blood in his or her veins should appear at court distinguished by a white badge, the King hoping by this edict to banish all such persons from his court, as he believed no one would be willing to acknowledge his Jewish blood. On the day named he was surprised to see more than three-fourths of his court wearing the white badge, and he was astonished when the Prime Minister entered himself wearing in a conspicuous manner the same emblem. He asked him furiously what his business was. His answer was "I have come to carry out your Majesty's orders. Here are two white badges (at the same time producing them), one is for her Royal Majesty, your august spouse." "And for whom is the other," thundered the King. The reply was "For your Royal Majesty."

It is needless to say that the edict was immediately revoked. If the anecdote be true—and there is no reason to doubt it—the Emperor of Brazil, who is a lineal descendant and true representative of the Kings of Portugal, must have a large quantity of Jewish blood in his veins.

FROM THE BLACK HILLS.—Thos. Harding, of Radersburg, on a business visit here last week, was interviewed by a *Herald* reporter Saturday, in reference to late Black Hills news said to have been received by him. The Doc. stated that he had a letter from John Hilde-brand, dated at Deadwood, June 24, in which the prospects of the writer were cheerfully dwelt upon. John thought he had a promising claim in the gulch, and was employing nine men. With the week's clean-up he reported himself $400 "ahead of the country." Hundreds of miners, pilgrims, and others, he states, are in the Hills, unable to obtain property or even work. Efforts were then making to form a prospecting party, 1,000 strong, armed and equipped for the undertaking, to go into the Big Horn and Wind river countries, and give those regions a thorough inspection. It was believed extensive and paying mines would be discovered in the sections named. It is evident that the time approaches when a strong column of adventurous men, disappointed in their expectations and ventures, will move in organized shape out of the Black Hills and into the reputed but comparatively unexplored gold sections of Eastern Montana. The Hills, according to the best authorities, are already overrun, with not one in a score basking in the smiles of fickle fortune. We look for Montana to regain, before the year ends, more than she has lost by the irrational excitement growing out of the gold discoveries in the Black Hills.—*Helena Herald, July 27.*

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Died suddenly at Santa Barbara, Cal., July 21st, George H. Spencer, of hemorrhage of the Lungs, aged about forty-six years.

Mr. Spencer was a native of England and many years ago came to America, and not long after to California, then soon to Oregon, and finally to Forest Grove. He manifested much strength of character and firmness of moral principle when he first came into this community, though not then a professing Christian, and gained general favor with the people. After he became a Christian these qualities became more distinctly marked, and though not a ready talker, he was a ready supporter of every good thing and every Christian work—in short he was loyal, enthusiastically so, down to the bottom of his soul, to his adopted country, and loyal to God.

On account of failing health, some nine years since, he left Forest Grove for California, where he has since been, the latter part of the time at Santa Barbara.

As we have heard from time to time, though feeble in body from the disease fast hold of his vitals, his Christian character showed increased brightness and strength as years passed on; and sustained and cheered by unfaltering trust and hope in God, he was prepared for the call which took him so suddenly—almost in a moment—from earth. His bereaved family deeply mourn, though not without hope, a faithful and affectionate husband and tender and loving father; and now in their great sorrow, share largely in the sympathies of this community.

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 8, 1876.

Santa Barbara papers will please copy.

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July 20, 1876. jy20dsaw3[illegible]

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PERSON TO WHOM, ETC.—In the San Francisco *Post*, of August 4th, the following complimentary paragraph to the business men of Portland occurs: "Until the present year the bulk of the salmon put up by the Columbia River canneries was sent to this market. It is now there transhipped to vessels bound to foreign ports. Several of the leading business men of Portland thought that this was a needless manner of exporting their goods. They considered the matter, and as a result the bulk of salmon to foreign ports. Hitherto the export of salmon to foreign ports could not be maintained, as San Francisco capital controlled the movements of the product of the canneries. The new departure taken by the Portland merchants denotes an independence which has doubtless been brought about by commercial prosperity. Although a business rivalry naturally exists between the two States, we must pass such an evidence of commercial pluck without noticing it."

DISTINGUISHED MASON ARRIVED.—Hon. Albert Pike, of Arkansas, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, arrived in this city last evening, overland from San Francisco. He comes to this State in the interest of the above named order, of which he is the highest officer in the United States. Elsewhere is a call, requesting all brethren of A. A. S. R. to meet at the Lodge room, Friday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of extending a fraternal welcome to this distinguished gentleman.

RETURNED ARMY.—Capt. Robert Pollock, U. S. A., formerly commander of the National Guard, Co. C, 1st infantry, but now of the regular infantry, arrived here Tuesday evening with the latter, bringing about 75 recruits. Capt. Pollock has been East for some time on recruiting service. These recruits were sent to Fort Vancouver, from which place they will be distributed among the several posts in the department, to fill up the depleted ranks of the companies belonging to the 21st regiment.

GERMAN LECTURE.—Friday evening the eminent German lecturer, Schünemann Potts, will deliver a lecture at Turn Halle. His lecture will be "Alte and Neue Weltanschauung." Mr. Potts is a gentleman of extensive scholarship and learning, and comes with the highest encomiums of the press and public. A crowded hall may be anticipated. His lecture will be delivered in the German language.

A FAIR TO ARRIVE.—We are in receipt of a dispatch from Astoria which states that the steamer *Gussie Telfair* arrived there from Shoalwater Bay in safety, and that she would be up in time to reach Portland at 5 o'clock this morning. The same telegram says that Messrs. H. D. Sanborn and Mark King were left behind at Oysterville. A way up time is reported.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Sunday, Aug. 9, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	53°	67°	59°
Wind direction	Calm.	N.	N.
Wind velocity	3	5	5
Weather	Fair.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Maximum thermometer			68°
Rain fall			.00

FREE LECTURE.—Mr. J. Leary, by invitation of the Liberal Association, will lecture in Good Templar Hall next Sunday at 2 P. M. Subject—"Theory of Evolution." A cordial invitation will be given to all to attend.

Grand matinee this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Hon. D. P. Thompson, ex-Governor of Idaho Territory, is now in the city en route for his home in Oregon City, having arrived here from east of the mountains on Monday. Owing to continued poor health, Gov. Thompson was compelled to resign Gubernatorial honors. His resignation took effect on the 1st inst.

Mr. H. L. Hall, president and general agent on the Pacific coast for the "New Overland Omaha and St. Louis Cut Off," is now sojourning in Portland for a few days. Mr. Hall is here on business connected with the Railroad Company of which he is agent. He is an obliging and courteous gentlemen, and will be pleased to furnish desired information to any person calling at his room, Clarendon Hotel.

Mr. A. G. Walling, Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F., which will meet at Philadelphia on the 3d Monday in September, will sail about the latter part of the present month, and while East will visit his old home in Iowa. He will be accompanied by Sheriff E. J. Jeffery, who goes to the same city to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. R. M., in the capacity of Grand Representative.

Last appearance of Baldwin to-night.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Tom Ware, arraigned on a charge of being drunk and disorderly; defendant fined $10, and failing to liquidate was committed to jail for five days.

A charge of drunkenness was preferred against Jim Reed, and the court became so well satisfied of defendant's guilt that a fine of $5 was imposed. "Jeemes" liquidated and is a free man again.

Jim Oakley was called upon to answer a charge of being drunk, and not being able to make it appear to the satisfaction of the court that the accusation was groundless, his Honor Judge Adams imposed a fine of $10. Defendant could not come to time, and so goes below for five days.

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Grand matinee this afternoon.

"You must cultivate decision of character and learn to say 'No,'" said a father to his son. Soon afterward, when the father told the son to chop wood, the boy said "No" with an emphasis that showed a remembrance of the lesson. No one says that when asked to go to Beck & Waldman's and purchase one of their hobby suits.

Grand matinee this afternoon.

BRIEF NOTES.

Light mail last evening.

Showery and cloudy again.

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The nights are growing perceptibly longer.

Matinee at New Market Theater this afternoon.

It will not be long before fires will be comfortable.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council this evening.

Many of the sidewalks in the city are in a wretched condition.

The steamship *Ajax* brought up over 740 tons of assorted cargo.

County Court was held yesterday in the new quarters for the first time.

Another defunct Celestial was hauled yesterday to his last place of repose.

So far as can be ascertained, there is not a single case of smallpox in this city, and has not been for two years.

Thermometers are passed by these days with scornful glances, no one caring how exalted or depressed their condition.

The *Ajax* brought J. K. Gill & Co. 28 cases of school books and stationery. Their stock will be larger than ever this fall.

A contemporary thinks it is high time that the old dried evergreens put up during Centennial week be taken down. A good idea.

Four hundred and thirty bales of wheat sacks were brought up on the last steamer. Each bale contains 1,000 sacks, making a total of 430,000 sacks.

After several weeks absence from the city, Councilman Wiley has returned. He has been ruralizing up in Yamhill county and down on the coast.

Mr. P. B. Sinnott, Indian Agent at Grand Ronde Reservation, is now in the city. He reports everything connected with the agency in a prosperous condition.

County Assessor Barnard is preparing his books for the meeting of the board of equalization on the 28th inst. Persons who have neglected to hand in statements of property had better hurry up.

Hon. S. J. McCormick, of this city, is announced to deliver a lecture at the Theater Royal Victoria on the 19th inst., for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital. Following the lecture will be a grand concert.

The old wooden buildings which have so long stood at the corner of Alder and Second streets have been removed and the work of excavating has commenced. A most terrible stench emanates from that quarter.

Last appearance of Baldwin to-night.

FROM ASTORIA.

An occasional correspondent, writing from Astoria, sends the following notes:

It is said that the fish this year are larger as a general rule than last.

Warren Bros. contemplate erecting a very large fishery next season at Woody Island.

Summer tourists are arriving here daily by the O. S. N. Co.'s boats, and starting out to different resorts.

Fishermen have been paid off, and most of the fisheries suspended for the season. Times are quite lively in Astoria now.

The officers on board the O. S. N. Co.'s boats plying between Portland and Astoria are very courteous and gentlemanly and contribute toward rendering a trip between these points pleasant.

The following Portlanders are now registered at the Occidental Hotel: F. H. Lamb and family, C. W. Burrage, C. A. Ball, W. R. Dunbar, G. H. Durham, Raleigh Stott, Judge Strong, H. Nelson and others.

Circuit court for Clatsop county commenced here yesterday (7th), His Honor Judge Shattuck presiding. A number of attorneys from Portland are in attendance, among whom we note Col. W. H. Effinger, O. P. Mason, Judge Page, J. M. Gearin, C. A. Dolph, J. N. Dolph, and others. There are about 50 cases on the docket; 15 or 20 of which are criminal cases.

Sheriff Twilight, of Clatsop county, arrived here from Portland Monday, having in custody a man named Wm. Burk. Burk was arrested some months ago charged with stealing a watch in this city. As the jail here is a frail concern, he was taken to Portland and lodged in the county prison for secure keeping. Burk, it will be recollected, effected an escape from the jail along with the mail robber Milton Shepardson, and was subsequently recaptured. His case will be judicially investigated by the grand jury of this county.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROF. BALDWIN.—After a most successful tour of the valley, Professor and Clara Baldwin returned to the city last evening. They will appear for the last time in Portland this afternoon at matinee and in the evening. The performances will consist of mesmerism, table tipping, independent slate writings and other attractive and amusing features. Price of admission at matinee: Children, twenty-five cents; adults, fifty cents. In the evening the usual price will be charged. These entertainments will be very interesting and well worthy of patronage. It will be the last opportunity afforded our citizens, as the Professor and his wife will sail for San Francisco on the *Ajax*. An Eastern exchange in speaking of Prof. Baldwin's mesmeric tests, says: "His subjects imagined they were horses, and capered on all fours, while the audience roared with laughter. Then by a wave of his hands he made them think they were being stung by bees, and their screams and cries of agony were really heart-rending. They swam, they fought, as he willed. Finally they undressed at his command, taking off shoes, coats, vests, and were rounding the balance, when, by a wave of his hand, he awoke them. The scramble for their clothes was extremely ludicrous."

Grand matinee this afternoon.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY COMMISSIONERS.

PROBATE.

WEDNESDAY, August 9, 1876.

In the matter of the guardianship of Frederick Kruspe, an insane person; an order made confirming sale of lots 3 and 4 in block 230 in the city of East Portland.

In the matter of the estate of Geacommo Ivanovich, deceased; Mr. Zan appointed administrator of said estate upon filing bond in the sum of $600.

LAW.

John Anderson, a former subject of the King of Prussia, admitted to citizenship.

Last appearance of Baldwin to-night.

A longheaded Westerner says it is only 99 years and some months to the next Centennial, and we should begin to save for the occasion. It would be better to save to buy one of those suits at Fishel & Roberts'.

NOTICE.—Mrs. S. Lord, First National Bank building, having abundantly proven her ability to produce a new crop of hair in all stages of baldness, also to check falling of the hair and itching of the scalp, would advise those intending to avail themselves of her treatment to do so without delay, as business will soon take her from the State for some time. Preparations sent to all parts of the country.

Drop in at the saloons using Noble Whisky and you will find they are the most patronized and best paying. A word to the wise, etc. H. Fleckenstein, sole agent, 147 First street, Portland.

One of the coolest spots in town is the "Fountain," where Peter Wilhelm holds forth. He keeps the best liquors and cigars, and Weinhardt's best beer. His billiard tables are excellent, and the "Virginius" pool table continues a favorite.

CORNS AND BUNIONS.

Dr. Halpruner is now traveling with the band connected with the Italian Circus, the Doctor extracts and cures corns, bunions, ingrowing nails &c., without causing pain or lameness. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges.

W. L. ADAMS, M. H. A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

OUR SALEM LETTER.

ALL ABOUT THE NEW CAPITOL BUILDING—AND A GREAT MANY OTHER THINGS.

SALEM, Aug. 9, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The near approach of the ninth biennial session of the Oregon State legislature, and the fact of its first meeting in the new State capitol, prompted your correspondent to today avail himself of an oft-repeated invitation to visit the new quarters and view the preparations made for the reception of that honorable body. Your readers are already acquainted with the history of the building proper, its commencement, the laying of the cornerstone by the Masonic fraternity in 1873, the subsequent appropriations made for its construction, and the promises made that the appropriation of 1874 would so far complete it as to enable the State officers to move in and allow the legislative session of 1876 to meet within its walls. Some were skeptical enough to believe the thing could not be done within the allotted time; but thanks to the energy displayed by the Board of State Capital Commissioners and the contractor, W. S. Hearn, of your city, the pledge has been redeemed, and the carpenters employed are to-day putting on the finishing touches preparatory to its occupancy. The outside of the building presents a somewhat rough and unfinished appearance highly suggestive of the necessity of another appropriation to protect the interior from the inclemency of another Oregon winter. This, however, is premising, and we must confine ourselves to the "living present."

THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Is located at the head of Wood avenue, on one of the pleasantest points in the city. Ascending the temporary steps on the north side of the building—which in time will be replaced with iron or stone, probably the former—we enter the building on the first floor—the basement beneath being entirely unfinished—and on our left we find the Executive chambers, two in number, connected by massive double doors. The room is what is termed sand finished, and the walls will eventually be elaborately frescoed. This, by the way, is the condition of all the rooms, with the exception of the rooms devoted to the use of the Legislature. The Governor's private room, which opens off from those now ready, is yet unfinished. On the right of the hall is the Secretary of State's office. Like the Executive department, the two rooms are connected by double doors, while a third room to the right contains one of the massive iron vaults for the preservation of the State records. Again entering the hall, we find ourselves in something like an old fashioned "court," and turning to the right we face the Speaker's stand in the Representatives hall. This is certainly a commodious apartment which, when completed, will answer the purpose for which it is intended for many years to come. It is 75 by 100 feet in size, and 46 feet in height. The Speaker's stand will be on the west side, and in front of him and on three sides, will be the gallery. The room is uncompleted, and the Representatives will, this year, meet on the floor above in the State Library room, of which, more anon.

THE SENATE CHAMBER

Next claims our attention, to reach which we turn to the left on entering the "court" alluded to, leaving the State Treasurer's office to our right, which we enter on our return. Immediately facing the door of the Senate chamber is the President's chair on the east side of the room, the dimensions of which we learn are 75x49 feet, with a 22½ foot ceiling. This room is completed and ready for use with the exception of furnishing, which undertaking is in the hands of the Secretary of State, who will, we learn, use the same desks heretofore used in the old quarters, they having been repainted and made to look as well as possible under the circumstances. The walls are hard finished and elegantly ornamented with plaster of Paris cornices, etc. The wood work is completed and painted in the highest style of art, while the entire room is one of which the State may well feel proud. When appropriately furnished it will present a much finer appearance, but we must not expect too much at first. Thos. Huntington, of your city, had the contract for plastering, and his work today stands as a silent memorial of his skill in that line. Our Senators certainly are well provided for, and no longer will we hear the complaint of crowded quarters. The State Treasury department is commodious and convenient and provided with one of Hall's massive vaults, in which the "filthy lucre" will be stored. The second floor is abundantly provided with committee rooms, wash rooms and water closets. The ventilation is complete in every detail, as is also the heating apparatus. The plumbing throughout has been done by and under the supervision of Mr. J. Rawhl, of this city, and is unexceptionally a first class job. Ascending to the second floor, we are ushered into the

HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Or rather the State library room, which will be used for that purpose until the room devoted to that special purpose shall be completed. It is also on the east side of the building, directly above the Senate chamber, and is arranged in much the same manner, being, however, somewhat larger, 75x69 feet in size. This is also hard finished, but not so elaborately decorated as is the Senate chamber. It will answer every purpose for some time to come, and, when devoted to the use for which it was originally intended, will make a magnificent library room. The two bodies meeting on separate floors will prove inconvenient, but as the arrangement is but temporary it can be put up with for a short time at least. None of the rooms thus far are furnished, nor will they be properly so done for some time to come, until appropriations are made for that purpose. Both halls, however, are sufficiently large to meet the present exigencies of the case, and will undoubtedly be much admired by members of both branches of the legislature, to say nothing of the more fastidious members of the "Third House." Here, as elsewhere in the building, we find every modern convenience for heating purposes, water and gas. We next enter the

SUPREME COURT ROOM

And here again find ourselves surrounded by all the appliances necessary for the comfort, elegance and ease of this august body. The furniture and fixtures here as elsewhere are but of a transitory nature, and will eventually be superseded by something more in keeping with the general character of the building. The shelving of the old library has been repainted and temporarily placed against the walls, the consultation room to the right being used in the same way, the whole being under the efficient management of A. F. Wagner, Esq., the courteous State librarian. These in time will be removed to the room especially provided for that purpose, and the court room appropriately frescoed and furnished. The view from the windows of this room is simply grand, embracing the most of the city and the verdant hills of Polk and Marion counties. The State Land Commissioner Thos. H. Cann, Esq., has apartments on this floor adapted to the use of that department. It also is sand finished and awaits the magic touch of the frescoer. This we believe, completes the list of rooms ready for use and we as a State can congratulate ourselves on their completion being in every instance commodious and convenient, and so arranged as to meet the wants of our young and growing commonwealth. Nothing now remains to be done except placing the stair railings in position, and were it found necessary the legislature could meet there on Monday next.

OTHER MATTERS.

A. B. Crossman, Esq., will be a passenger on the next steamer for San Francisco.

Secretary Chadwick has already commenced the removal of his office to the new capitol building.

We learn that Lieut. Sam W. Church, of this city, contemplates "doing" the Centennial this fall.

Base ball matters have quieted down immensely, nor will they revive until the University reopens.

The state officers are busy getting out their semi annual reports for presentation to the next legislature.

Crowds are returning from the mountains and coast. R. H. Dearborn and John C. Booth and their families returned yesterday.

"Trade dollars taken only at 90 cents" stares us in the face, suspended over every business office in the city. Having no dollars, trade or otherwise, it don't worry us much.

Prof. I. J. Powell's resignation as a member of the faculty of the Willamette University has been accepted by the board of trustees, and his successor will be elected on Friday evening next.

Cass H. Humphrey, of the State Printing corps, has arrived and taken formal possession of the office. The force employed thus far are A. L. Stinson, foreman; W. W. Munkers, E. L. Coldwell, C. H. Humphrey and Frank Alexander. Work will probably commence on Friday next.

Considerable anxiety is felt in this city over the dispatch published in the OREGONIAN from Elko, Nevada, a few days since, announcing the death by drowning of Mrs. F. M. McPheeters, some fearing it was the wife of Rev. W. H. McPheeters, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church in this city. We sincerely trust such is not the case, however.

All of our old bachelors have gone over to Salmon river, and as a number of marriageable ladies accompany them, it is universally hoped they (the ladies) will avail themselves of the privilege of leap year and rid Salem of the croaking, shell-backed old grumblers—there being material in them for good husbands under careful training. Selah.

Prof. Baldwin was greeted with a large crowd at Reed's Opera House last evening, and his entertainment throughout gave excellent satisfaction. He has consented to remain over one night and will this evening give the usual expositions. The committee on the platform last evening consisted of Rev. H. P. Peck, Rev. Heininger, W. C. Griswold, Esq. and W. H. Watkinds, Esq., who one and all acknowledged themselves outdone.

WIDE AWAKE.

SEASIDE MUSINGS.

PENINSULA BEACH, August 1, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The next best thing to being here, is to learn of those that are here, what they do here, and how they got here, and what kind of place we got here where "Torn ocean surges, beats and booms," with its white and foaming surf; this is a consummation not only devoutly to be wished, but to be enjoyed hugely. Your correspondent constitutes the voting member of one of the four families who have taken up their tents (some of citizen Noon's best) and came to this resort two days ago. I know when my friends read this they will come and do likewise, if they have the time and a few trade dollars. The best way is to occupy a state room the night before you leave, then you shall escape much worry and possibly a headache next day. A person going for health and fun should not hesitate to do this. The O. S. N. Co.'s boats are models of cleanliness, the table and attendance far above the average, and the officers capable. I noticed in the state room that I occupied a notice offering a reward of $100 for the conviction of any person for stealing anything from the Co.'s ships. This is a very sad commentary on some of the traveling public's honesty. The trip to Astoria is rendered somewhat tedious by the quantity of freight which has to be distributed to the numerous canneries along the Columbia. The day on which our party went along the catch of salmon seemed to be very large. Numbers of laborers, consisting principally of Chinese, were employed, but the smaller establishments further up the river were run by white men. Our party arrived at Astoria after a pleasant day's sailing, refreshed by a steady breeze from the ocean. I shall not take note of Astoria in my present letter, as we shipped at once on board the tug *Canby* for Ilwaco, which is often spoken of as Unity. But we took Fort Stevens on our way thither, and on the wharf we noticed, among others, Gen. Howard, Capt. Wilkinson, Capt. Sladen, and, I believe, their families, all looking healthful and happy. Our visit to Fort Stevens afforded us a glance at part of the defenses of the United States on the Columbia. I shall not go into details at present, but will furnish you an account of them hereafter.

We then struck across the heaving and rolling channel of the Columbia to Ilwaco, during which several of our party felt that they were better constituted to travel on land than to take a voyage on the "rolling deep." The *Canby* tug took us to a high wharf, whose landing place was easier for women and children to ascend than that big flag staff which Capt. Tom Mountain elevated in the plaza. The officers of the boat charge as much for freight from Astoria to Ilwaco (15 miles) as the O. S. N. Co. does from Portland to Astoria; for passengers they charge half as much. If passengers received accommodations and even room enough to sit down during the hour it takes to cross, the public might tolerate it; but their charges are out of proportion in excess of the return they make. I should feel sorry to criticise, but I know that the Ilwaco Transportation Co. landed us in a most uncomfortable place, when they knew good steps for that purpose were within 12 feet of them. This is ignoring the rights of travelers, exposing delicate women and young children to unnecessary danger.

It being dark, and our destination being the beach, we ignited our fires and retired for rest to the warehouse. The twenty-one persons who composed our following endeavored to be like Mark Tapley, cheerful under difficulties. The warehouse is not much over 20 feet square, and the question was how to arrange the beds so that the young ones should not get mixed. Several plans were suggested and voted down with a "darf" which brought down the house. A well known printer of your city figured extensively in the performance. After several ill-intentioned efforts to restore order and quiet among the party we fell asleep. In the morning, as the first streaks of dawn appeared, the ladies saw that they had rested well on a quantity of green sheepskins belonging to Mr. Kahn of your city, and of course they imagined what bed-fellows they may have had. By the kindly assistance given us by Mr. Dexter, we were soon able to move our tenting outfit to the present camping ground, a magnificent prospect on the borders of the mighty Pacific. CAMPER.

Nothing like the mutton stews at Barnes', Central Market.

The Centennial is over, and our country cousins, as well as the city folks, have had an abundance of amusements. All who have paid a visit to Jos. Kohn's clothing house express themselves thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which he treated them.

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NOTICE.

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Both MRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

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FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Inasmuch as the subject of smallpox is an absorbing topic now in the community, it is opportune to present the premonitory symptoms of the disease, and also a few simple remedies for which much is claimed:

Smallpox generally manifests itself with chills followed by fever, about fourteen days after exposure to contagion. The fever is accompanied with pain in the back and loins, and with nausea and vomiting. The eruption begins to show itself, usually on the third day of the fever, appearing first on the face, neck and wrists, then spreading over the body. It is complete on the fifth day and the crisis is reached three days later—the 8th day of the eruption and the 11th of the disease.

A lady who has taken a great interest in gathering together recipes or remedies for the smallpox, which physicians of good standing have been willing to endorse, and which experience has proven to be of value, furnishes the following:

Steep a large handful of *sarracenia purpurea* in a pint of water. Drink a wine glassful of the decoction every hour at first; when favorable symptoms appear, every two or three hours. The remedy is said to have been wonderfully successful. A little cream of tartar is recommended to quench the thirst during the progress of the fever. The herb whose scientific name is given in the preceding recipe, goes under the popular names of side-saddle flower, pitcher-plant, and huntsman's cup. Dr. Frederick W. Morris, resident physician of the Halifax Visiting Dispensary, Nova Scotia, in a letter to the *American Medical Times*, credits the remedy with being a cure within twelve hours after the patient has taken the disease, having been successfully employed in the Nova Scotia hospitals.

When the pustules are annointed with glycerine, or sweet oil and lime water as prepared for burns and scalds, the irritation is relieved and the discoloration of the skin and the pitting of the flesh lessened.

Saltpetre was accidentally discovered to be a specific for smallpox. A piece as large as a common white bean, crushed and dissolved in a teaspoonful of cold water or brandy, is a proper dose.

Besides being a good remedy for quenching the thirst, cream of tartar is considered a good antidote to the various fevers.

The following receipt is said to be an almost infallible remedy for the disease:

Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; sugar, half teaspoonful. Mix thoroughly; when mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, small doses, according to age.

Promise and Performance.

The proprietors of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters promise nothing in behalf of this famous tonic and regulating elixir which it will not perform. No pretensions irreconcilable with common sense are made in reference to it, but evidence of the most positive nature has been accumulating for over a quarter of a century in its behalf which proves it to be a reliable preventive and curative of malarial diseases, an efficient and genial tonic and general corrective, and specially valuable in cases where the bowels, liver, stomach, or urinary organs are affected. Debility, the source from whence so many bodily evils spring, is entirely remedied by the invigorative action of the Bitters, which arrests premature decay and repairs losses of nervous and muscular power while improving the appetite and rendering digestion easy.

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MRS. S. N. ARRIGONI.
Astoria, July 27, 1876. jy3d1m

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Neglected by his own
Until the world around
He keeps his lofty place
I live a light year

The world that scatters
Or kills his soul with
Comes over his orchard
With a sweety breathren

I can lie down on the grassy hill
Watched by the silent stars
John is afraid because of the chill
Under his bold and bare

Though the sun shines out
And reckons it day by day
But green leaves beckon with winds blow
And I get up and away

I dip my arm in the crystal spring
John drinks the cool wine
He sits at his feast from day to day
And the frugal crust is mine

But oh the glory of earth and sky
To my free exulting soul
The world is mine and the world is fair
And I hold in fee sum to the whole

MORE LIGHT

SALEM, Ogn August 5 1876

When I penned the piece in your excellent paper of the 22th of June last in reference to information to persons desirous of coming to Oregon, I was not aware that letters from a dozen or more of the States, from persons who read the OREGONIAN there should come to me, desirous of knowing more of Oregon and her resources In order to answer numerous letters addressed to me by these correspondents and others I desire your kind indulgence for space in the OREGONIAN for this

Chapter of It Ers

HEALTH

As this is of paramount importance to all persons desirous of making their homes amongst us, correct information on this item is very important Since the arrival here of Lewis and Clark in 1804, our people have had experience as to health The rates of mortality are below any other State or Territory in our American Union. There are no malignant diseases here of prominent type Ague sometimes occurs along the marshes and some of the rivers, but it gives way easily to common ague remedies So pure is our water and so bracing and healthful our climate and air, that good health is generally the boon and blessing of all temperate careful people who have stout bodies and strong lungs But let it not be supposed that drunken dissolute [illegible] here can enjoy good health Nature will resent the violation of her laws here as elsewhere This valley is not favorable to weakly, consumptive persons The ramrugen ation here look healthy rosy and stout Be it known that next to big red apples plump wh t, big pears and plums we can raise the finest and heartier children to the number of parents than any State in the Union can

SURFACE.

The number of acres in this State is 60 000 000. This includ s a very great variety of surface and localities. Persons can be suited as to temperature and altitude Western Oregon includes the g. n Willamette valley, the Umpqua and Rogue river valleys and a long belt of country on the western slope of the Cascade mountains, and running from the mouth of the Columbia to lat. 46° N, to the California line in lat. 42 N. The slopes of all our mountains generally afford rich, well watered and timbered lands, colder in winter but delightful in summer, and considerably rolling and uneven. We have tall mountains heavily timbered, and upon the summits of the Cascade mountains, volcanic peaks rear their forms into the region of perpetual snow Mount Hood, monarch of mountains looks like a great white pavilion, tapering to an apex, and by measurement taken by scientific men, is 15,000 feet above the sea level There are several other snow capped peaks on this mountains.

CLIMATE.

It is hard to make people believe at a distance that a country here between 42° and 46° N. lat., has so mild and equable a climate as we are blessed with. The influence of the gulf stream, which passes our western seashore, and the influence of the trade winds from the south between November and April of each year ultimate very mild Frosts and snow are rare here but little The average for summer is 67°, for fall 53° for winter 39° and for spring, 52°. This gives the mean temperature of about 50° Fahrenheit or only a variation of 28° between the highest and lowest temperatures. The average rainfall is about 40 inches annually.

We have thunder storms, tornadoes, whirlwinds and destruction by lightning are unknown here. I have never seen nor heard of a lightning rod in Oregon We have no sudden and violent changes of weather here no ever ive heat. The nights are cool and [illegible] for good sleeping

SOILS

These vary here. On the river and creek bottoms there is a blend moist loam, and the same on our mountains On the hills the soil is generally of reddish color or oxide of iron, which mineral underlies nearly all our mountain and hill lands These soils are remarkably rich, mellow and friendly, and seem to possess the elements suited for wheat, fruit and vegetables to an unknown depth The lands can not be exhausted, if subsoiled well drained and properly tended

THE SEASONS.

Properly speaking, we have but two seasons—the wet and the dry. The wet season is from October 15th to April 15th and the dry season the balance of the year but the one blends into the other Except the months of July and August we have showery or rainy weather more or less of the year and clear weather also We have the climate and seasons of Asia. In our dry season the wind is from the north So line are our seasons that we never have a failure of crops He that sows properly is sure to reap The smallest crop of wheat per acre here is above the average yield of wheat in the States Chinch bugs, Hessian fly, rust or grasshoppers are not here, nor excessive frosts in

WATER

Perhaps no other State in America is so well watered as Oregon From all of our great water sheds—the Cascade, Blue and Coast mountains, and from the cross ranges running East and West toward the Pacific ocean, is seen innumerable fountains of pure cold water, leaping down and forming rivulets, creeks and rivers, flowing into the great Columbia—the classic Oregon—or else directly into the mighty Pacific. Water power is almost endless in quantity and variety in Western Oregon

TIMBER

This is truly the wonder of the world While in the States I read of the tall timber of Oregon and its huge diameters I could not readily believe the statements Yet when I came and saw, I too sent back what seemed to friends across the straight as a cane Why, such timber in the States would be thought fabulous Our timber is generally straight and free from limbs for 100 feet or more, and of such dimensions as to make it very valuable for all purposes of manufacturing and building Fir, spruce, cedar, yew, oak, hemlock and ash grow in great abundance and of excellent quality for manufacturing purposes Myrtle and laurel are found in the valleys

MINERAL

[illegible] part of iron [illegible] over upper level [illegible] and [illegible] coal about [illegible]

SOIL AND THEIR TITLES

[illegible] and unsettled lands is under [illegible] grants of land [illegible] All original land titles here were vested in the United States and derived from them by donation to the State in sundry ways Large land grants for educational purposes were made to Oregon besides railroad swamp and military and salines lands There never have been any private land sales here but perhaps never will be The State owns much land suitable for cultivation and [illegible] Western Oregon [illegible] homestead and pre-emption claims can be had [illegible] and [illegible] at a reasonable price and on long time—ten years at [illegible] interest Private land owners sell for cash or on short credits and on balance even time The prices of land are very low here so much land for sale

The whole number of citizens here is 150 000 in all counties There are many wild [illegible] lands here that strangers can [illegible] at the rate of 160 acres to each settler Under the Donation Land Law of the State Board of Immigration for Oregon, and the Federal Land Commissioner the regular land agents and surveyors in separate union will give strangers full information of public lands and state and private lands We have room for forty times as many persons as now follow farming or stock raising

FISHERIES

The Columbia river The supply of salmon and other fish in our waters is endless The quality is superior to any other fish in the world These fisheries will this year two millions of dollars The sales extend to New York and Europe A ship load of these fish left the mouth of the Columbia river six days ago for Liverpool valued at $828 71 One company employs 600 whites and Chinese in catching, and putting up fish The demand for these fish is far beyond the supply and ever will be We invite capitalists to come and engage in this business We have the best of timber for coopers work and the making of vessels in which to pack fish would be a paying business Our inland streams abound in trout and other fish

FRUIT

Apples pears plums prunes currants gooseberries strawberries raspberries grapes and cherries grow here in rich profusion and of the very best In fact the [illegible] red apples of Oregon have become proverbial far and near The best of fruit-driers are here and fruit raising cannot be overdone

Of our commerce manufactures education religion markets towns general products splendid State Fairs and the fine stock scenes fruits vegetables mechanical work floral garden products and our beautiful and good women and blooming girls our great fields of grain, and our growing commerce and our future prospects I cannot now write I have repented much in this communication that has been penned by me in other papers But thousands will read this in the OREGONIAN who may not have seen other treatises on Oregon I am surprised that our Oregon newspapers publish so little about this State Foreigners care but little about our local politics and little strifes here The attention of hundreds of thousands of strangers is turned toward this State, Most of them know but little about our country but they want to know DAVID NEWSOM

SAD DENING REMINISCENCE.—The other day a dreamy young poet of Burlington sat down with a bundle of old letters in stained envelopes with faded addresses to write a sad requiem over the days that are dead He began.

Through the waken sad thoughts as I sit here alone
Until carefully lay you away
For better the shadow of years that are gone
Than the cold garish light of to day

And when he got that far he opened one of the letters for a little inspiration and read

Sir your bill for drinks at this Bar is $17 50 as has bin runnin 8 months and if not pade this evenin will present the same to your onered father for paymnt Resp Abel Gunsing

and then he sighed and laid away the letters and didn t feel like finishing the requiem that day —*Burlington Hawk Eye*

DISLIKED TO MAKE TROUBLE.—This morning an impecunious tramp was unable to pay his fine, and the recorder ordered him to be locked up The city marshal, however said the lock-up was crowded and not fit to put a prisoner in any how and he would have to try and make arrangements to place the fellow in the county jail The prisoner then spoke up Gentlemen, I see I am intruding on your selves out to accommodate me I'll call in again when you are not so busy And a long legged policeman had to follow him three times around the plaza over two fences through a lager beer saloon and up on top of a two story chicken house to tell him to come back and they would find a place for him in the lock up anyhow —*San Antonio Herald*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING August 9 1876

Gold in New York 111⅞@112.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 89 selling 90

Silver—Trade dollars 90c other coins 86

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Gold Bars 800 par

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 10 per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00@5 50 ₱ bbl good outside and country brands $4 50@4 75 fine and superfine $4 00@4 25

OATS—Surprise, 60c per bushel common to black 45c

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 20@1 25 feed $1 15@1 20 ₱ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $15@20 ₱ ton shorts $22 50@25 chopped, middlings, etc. $27 50 oil cake meal $37 50@40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 15@20c ₱ lb brine 20@25c roll, 25@30c fancy dairy 25@30c cheese, quotable at 10@10 ₱ lb

EGGS—Quotable at 25 cents per dozen.

POTATOES—The old crop nearly exhausted quoted at 45 cts per bushel, new at 60@75c

ONIONS—As to quality, 2½@3 ₱ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $14@$15 loose $12@$13

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 10½c ₱ lb in kegs 10c

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 4@5c pitless 14@15c ₱ lb

CHICKENS—Full grown $4@4 50 ₱ doz

BACON—Hams choice 15@17c common to choice 12@14c ₱ lb sides, 13c; shoulders, 9c

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 5@5½c ₱ lb on foot, 2½@3½c dressed hogs 6@6½c ₱ lb mutton sheep $2 50@3 ₱ head

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San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO August 9—Flour—Superfine $4 75@5 extra $5 00@5 25 for shipping brands 5@5 75 for jobbing lots payable in gold

Wheat—Good shipping $1 37½ choice milling $1 shipping grades $1 30@1

Barley—Low feed $1 nominal brewing $1 10@1 20 choice lots for milling $1

Oats—Arrivals light prices firmer feed $1 choice lots for milling $1

Potatoes—Sweet $ 50 Early Rose 90c $1 all other kinds 40c@

Corn—Large yellow $1 small round yellow $1 25

Buckwheat—Nominal at 2½c

Gold closed in New York at 111⅞

Bills—Users wanted by Treasurer at par

Sterling exchange 9 per cent premium

Local tenders 8 days buying 9 per cent

Liverpool wheat market [illegible] last week

Shipping Intelligence

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

[illegible]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY the 28th day of AUGUST the Board of Equalization for the County of Multnomah for the year 1876 will attend at the COURT HOUSE in said County at the office of the County Clerk at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of hearing complaints as to the valuation of personal property lands lots or other property subject to taxation and for the purpose of correcting the valuation of the same and the assessment roll thereof

By order of the Board

A. L. FRANKLIN
County Clerk

Portland Aug 7 1876

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

In the matter of the petition of [illegible] for the benefit of the Bankrupt Act

[illegible]

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Ordinance No 1800.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Lima street lying between First and Second streets

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The proposed improvement of that part of Lima street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Second street as platted for the purpose of the property adjacent thereto shall be completed and finished previous to or on or before the 1st day of September 1876

Section 2 The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber plank or other obstructions side walks of the proper width and grade accepted If the owners thereof do not remove the same from the adjacent property within three days after notice they shall be removed and become the property of the contractor

Section 3 The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 12 inches at the center of the street and 16 inches at the gutters

Section 4 A foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 8 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to 6 inches at the gutters The stone should be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 3 inches in largest diameter Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 2 inches at the center and 2 inches at the gutters the street shall then be opened for travel for 30 days when a second layer of gravel shall be spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality free from cobbles or coarse gravel the top course shall be of clean gravel none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand

Section 5 The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section 6 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into a contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the [illegible] provement specified in this Ordinance

Section 7 The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets

Passed the Common Council August [illegible] 1876

W S LADD Auditor and Clerk.

Approved August 8th 1876

J A CHAPMAN Mayor

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the Improvement of Morrison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1481 for the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Morrison street lying between the East and West Fifth streets as well as the equitable and proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles there with is hereby payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States Gold Coin in sum to pay the assessment until will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessment
0		Jacob Mayer	$
0		Mary Meyer	
0	1 and 4	Wm Engelke	48 00
61		S Pittman	48 00
62	4	M Russell	48 00
62		E W Severson	48 00
1		J I O F Westside	48 00
1	1 and 8	Wm Beck & Son	111 52
0	S 50 fe	John Wilson	48 00
61	1 and	Mary Meyer	48 00
61	8	City of Portland	46 4

$ 0 00

By order of the Council

W S LADDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Aug 7 1876

Kamhill Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment Roll for the Improvement of Kamhill street from Ordinance No [illegible] for the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Kamhill street lying between First and Fifth streets as well as the equitable and proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles there with is hereby payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States Gold Coin in sum to pay the assessment until will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessment
1	W 50 feet	Chas Taylor	$ 24 00
1	E 50 feet	Chas Taylor	24 00
1	5	J I O F Westside	48 00
1	6	Thos McKay	48 00
1	7	J M Currin	48 00
1	8	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Street Improvements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland [illegible] the Ordinance No [illegible] entitled [illegible] the Improvement of [illegible] street from the East line of [illegible] street to the West line of [illegible] street [illegible] the Assessment Roll for the [illegible] of the Improvement of [illegible] street [illegible] the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland [illegible] the Assessment Roll [illegible] the Auditor and Clerk [illegible] the Assessment Roll [illegible] the Auditor and Clerk [illegible] the Assessment Roll [illegible] the Auditor and Clerk